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**Howard L. Riese**

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Howard L. Riese, 68, of Route 1, Colo, died Friday morning at the Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames, where he had been hospitalized intermittently since August.

Born October 16, 1918, near Colo, he was the son of Martin and Irene Armbrrecht Riese. He received his education in the rural schools of Story County and St. John's Parochial school.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army with overseas service in the European Theatre.

On May 6, 1945, he was married to Marcella Marie Probst and they have always made their home on a farm northeast of Colo.

Mr. Riese was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, had served nine years on the Farmers Grain Coop Board, was on the Colo School Board for six years and for

many years was a township trustee. Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother Rodney Riese and a sister, Carol Hunzelman.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella, three sons and three daughters, David Riese of Ft. Collins, CO; Barbara Hilleman and Lynne (Mrs. Larry) Pfantz, both of State Center; Dr. Richard Riese and James Riese, both of Zearing, and Mary (Mrs. Edward) Schmidt of Ft. Wayne, IN. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, two sisters and a brother, Lucille (Mrs. Ted) Johnson, Lake City, Inez (Mrs. Merlin) Stratton of Plainwell, MI, and Martin Riese of Davenport, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church north of State Center, at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Marvin Flanscha officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery. The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Hugo, Joe and Kenneth Armbrrecht, Darwin, Duane and Art Riese, Jr.